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description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known. Forms which infest the human body are of four kinds viz.—The Tape-worm; the Ascaris; the small round worm; the Cucurbitus; or short flat white worm; and the Tenuia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This ten many yards long and is full of seeds. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms—disagreeable breath, especially in morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes action of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and stools; vomiting; large and hard stools; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive heat; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face is red and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Symples, which have been constantly used with success in all complaints arising from those above described. A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number who in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given in every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatism, gout, sprains and bruises, it cures swellings and relaxes the limbs and every similar complaint prevents chilblains or chapped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable of Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes from the face and skin freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurf, tetter, ringworm, sunburns, prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without reddening the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and tones the teeth, by absorbing all the morbid humors and foulness which, if allowed to accumulate, never fails to inflame and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavorable to the constitution, the immediate use of tea, frequent intoxication, any other destructive intemperance, intemperate or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad living in &c.

Hamilton's Elixir for Coughs, Colds &c.

Is celebrated for the cure of colds, obstructions, coughs, asthma, and approaching consumptions and a certain remedy for whooping cough.

Hamilton's genuine Eye Water,

is a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

Are the only remedy yet discovered which so immediately and lasting relief in the severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Is an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other ointments.

Lee's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

The above celebrated MEDICINES are prepared at LEE'S Patent Medicine Warehouse, New-York—sold wholesale & retail at the Book-Store of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, street, who are sole agents for Alexandria.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number and importance and respectability of the fully justify every article of this advertisement.

For New-York,

The fine, fast sailing sloop BOSTON, Captain Rogers; will sail in all this week. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to BARNEWALL & POPHAM, Merchants' Wharf.

Sept. 18 1w

For Washington, N. Carolina,

The big RISING SUN will sail on or before the first of October. For freight, which will be taken low, or passage, apply to ISAAC ENTWISLE.

Sept. 18 6t

For Rappahannock and Fredericksburg,

The schr. EAGLE, captain James Hewes, now lying at Ramsey's wharf, burthen 80 tons. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or COOK & CLARE.

Sept. 17 5t

For Freight,

The big ORLANDO, L. H. H. Hall, master; burthen about 1800 barrels or 230 hogsheads; is a first rate vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE, who have for sale,

Her Cargo of 240 tons Plaster Paris.

For Lubec,

The schr. THOMAS & SARAH, Capt. Cook; will sail in a few days and take freight on very low terms.

AND FOR SALE, Said schooner's Cargo of 180 tons Plaster Paris.

Apply as above.

September 17

For Barbados,

The substantial, fast sailing, coppered (British) brig MINERVA, Thos. Jennings, master; burthen 1200 bbls; will be in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to FRANCIS ADAMS, jun.

September 13

For Freight,

The schooner CONSTITUTION, Capt. Spurling, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight low. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE, who have for sale, said schooner's Cargo, of 200 tons PLASTER PARIS.

September 11

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, Wm. Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 880 bbls. or 500 hogsheads; can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE.

Also, for Freight,

The schr. WILLIAM and NANCY, Capt. Young; will be ready in three days, and take a freight Coastwise on very moderate terms. Apply as above.

September 8

For New-York,

The sloop PLOUGHBOY, captain Watkins, is a fast sailer, burthen 500 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo on board. For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & CO.

September 6

Lime and Lumber

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Galen, viz: 600 casks fresh Thomastown LIME 7,000 feet clean 7,000 feet merchantable } BOARDS

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The brig GALEN, captain M. Inire, burthen 900 barrels, will be ready to receive freight in two days. Apply as above.

Sept. 4

Plaster Paris, etc.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per brig Economy, from Boston, and offer for sale— 120 tons Plaster Paris 20 barrels N. E. Rum 2 cases Straw Bonnets.

For Boston,

The packet brig ECONOMY, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

September 2

For Freight,

The elegant & fast sailing ship VICTORY, Wm. Terry master; burthen 260 tons or 2800 barrels. She is 3 years old, in complete order for a voyage, and may be ready for the reception of a cargo in ten days. ALSO, The substantial built ship AUGUSTUS, Stephen Potter master; burthen 360 tons. She may be here and ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

THOMAS H. HOWLAND.

June 25

For Freight,

The new and superior brig JAMES MONROE, L. Sawyer, master; burthen about 1100 barrels; is a first rate vessel, can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, and will take a freight to Europe, the W. Indies or Coastwise.

FOR SALE, The said brig's Cargo, of 135 tons Plaster Paris.

Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE.

September 10

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash. N. REILLY, Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney.

August 15

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEGS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co.

August 11

Y. Hyson Tea, Pimento, &c.

20 CHESTS superior Young Hyson Tea. 20 bags Jamaica Pimento. 50 bags green Coffee. 12 hds northern Rum. 5 tierces fresh Rice. Received and for sale by MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

July 23

Whiskey, Coffee and Cider.

15 HHDS. } WHISKEY, 3000 lbs. Green COFFEE, 80 doz. bottles NEWARK CIDER, Just received per schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale by WM. M. CHICK, Central Wharf.

July 22

Sugar & Molasses.

LANDING this day, from on board the British schr. Alert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, from Barbados, 38 hds. Muscovado Sugar, and 45 puncheons bright Molasses. For sale by FR. ADAMS, Jun. Merchants' whf.

August 13

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale, 20 boxes fresh Lisbon-Lemons. 1 bale India Floor Mats.

August 4

Tea, Coffee, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale, 20 chests Gunpowder & Imperial 30 boxes } TEA 40 chests Young Hyson do 400 bags Green Coffee 20 do East India do 52 hds. } Muscovado Sugars 40 bbls. } 60 hds. Barbados bright Molasses 10 puncheons West India Rum 12 do Northern do 20 hds. } Penn. Rye Whiskey. 30 bbls. } 14 pipe 5th prf. Irish do 7 yrs. old 40 dozen old superior claret 40 do low priced do 20 bags Jamaica Pimento 40 do black Pepper 100 lbs. fresh Nutmegs 40 casks London refined Saltpetre.

With their usual assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, for cash, or at the usual credit to punctual customers.

ALSO FOR SALE, From their factory on Water-street, Brown Soap, } Warranted to be Mould and of the Best Quality. 100 lbs. They will give the market price for Tallow.

August 18.

ICE,

To be had every day DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M.

Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to LEWIS BEELER.

May 28

Brandy and Cheese.

3,000 lbs. Goshen Cheese 30 bbls. Apple Brandy, superior quality— Just received and for sale by the subscriber. WM. M. CHICK, Central Wharf.

August 8

Sper. Candles & Sugar paper.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Native and sloop Henry, and offer for sale, 50 boxes Spermaceti Candles. 20 bundles Sugar paper.

July 23

India-Point Gin.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Lucy, and offer for sale, 6 hds. India Point GIN.

July 24

Prime Rice.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Sally, and offer for sale, 25 tierces } Prime Rice. 10 half tierces }

July 17

Prime Pork.

A FEW barrels PRIME PORK, just received and for sale by LAWSON & FOWLE.

July 23

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine W HODGSON

Jan 31

Ladies' Silk & Morocco Shoes,

JUST received, from Genoa, a few boxes of ladies' elegant Silk & Morocco Shoes, men's Boots, Booties and Shoes—Also, Mantle Ornaments. And by the schooner Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, 17 hds PRIME MOLASSES.

For sale by NEWTON KEENE.

August 26

Tobacco.

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by August 26 LAWSON & FOWLE.

17,500 lbs. Green Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale, 17,500 lbs. Green Coffee, and 10 bbls PORK, which they will sell low.

Sept. 2

Sheetings & Soap.

LAWSON & FOWLE, have received and for sale, 6 bales Russia Sheetings. 200 boxes brown Soap.

Aug. 18

Journeymen Stone-Masons

Wanted at Fort Washington. A NUMBER of Journeymen Stone Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria.

August 27

R Darrah,

SURGEON DENTIST, RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, Mr. Atkinson's house, in Fairfax-street, where he will continue four or five weeks, and will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of Artificial Teeth, from one to a full set, in the best manner—he cleans, mends, plugs and extracts Teeth, Roots and Stumps in the best manner.

September 2

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage.

CHARLES GIBSON.

THOMAS TYDINGS.

June 18

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale, 20 bbls. Pork. 2,500 pounds best green Coffee.

August 25

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE, 10 bales burlaps 2 super cloths 2 osnaburgs 4 ticklenburgs 1 case dowlas, superior quality 5 bales India cottons 2 bales bombazetts 1 trunk 7.8 London chintz 2 trunks prints, good patterns 2 cases cords and velvets 1 cotton hose 2 trunks super ginghams 1 do cameric do 1 case tapes 1 jaconet cambrics 2 brown holland 1 Irish linen 2 umbrellas

The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms—they have also.

2 cases French hats 2 silk hats 4 felt do 5 morocco, kid and silk shoes 1 boots and shoes.

Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices.

They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper.

May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one, By JOHN A. STEWART, Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO, Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mayor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Asher's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, English Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Doddsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellaneous.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount.

August 21

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plane do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office.

WM. MOORE.

August 14

Notice.

IN future, the STEAM BOAT will leave Conway's wharf at 9 A. M. and the TEAM BOAT at 4 o'clock P. M. for Georgetown. Having rented a commodious and safe room immediately on the wharf, all goods sent to either boat can be deposited there; the key of which will be left at Mr. Andrew Jamieson's counting room.

JOHN SHREVE.

August 13

Alexandria Public Baths

THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose.

THOMAS SHIELDS.

May 10

Prime Pork.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Packet from Baltimore, and offer for sale— 30 barrels prime PORK.

July 17

Corn for Sale.

FIVE hundred bushels of CORN, on reasonable terms. Apply to CALDWELL & JACKSON.

June 20

A Negro Servant wanted.

A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer.

July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods.

Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

March 4

Piano Fortes.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz: 500 dozen fresh Pine Apples. 5 puncheons Antigua Rum. 14 casks Molasses. 8 barrels } Muscovado Sugar. 2 hogsheads } 2 tierces } 7 boxes Brazil Sugar. 2 tens Lignumvitæ. 2 cwt. Lead.

July 26

Molasses.

LANDING this day, from the British Big Minerva, Capt. Jennings, from Trinidad, 97 hds. choice Molasses. For sale by FR. ADAMS, Jun. Merchants' whf.

September 1

Lawson & Fowle,

Have in store for sale, 70,000 lbs. prime green coffee

131 boxes white } Havana sugar 60 do } of sup. quality 6 hds. loaf } Sugars 30 bags Calcutta } 50 hds. } Muscovado Sugar 170 bbls. } 15 hds. molasses 60 hds. } New England Rum 250 bbls. } 10 hds. } Whiskey 20 bbls. } 700 boxes mould and dipt candles 50 boxes No. 1, 2, and 3, chocolate 50 cases salad oil 20 chests young hyson tea 1500 pieces yellow and blue nankeens 1 bale company bandannas 15 bales India cottons 60 bags Sumatra pepper 400 lbs. Bengal indigo 50 bags Fiberts 50 lbs Russia duck 50 bales Russia sheetings 150 boxes Boston & Chelmsford window glass

1000 reams wrapping paper 200 bundles sheathing do 25 ditto sugar do 15 tons clean St Petersburg hemp 40 tons Swed's iron, square bar, from 7-8 to 2 inches 230 crates Liverpool ware, assorted 1400 sacks Liverpool blown } Salt 5000 bushels coarse 16 crates and hogsheads Liverpool dining and tea sets China and lustre ware 30 boxes tea sets, India China 4 half pipes Sicily Madeira wines, [Woodhouse's brand] 20 cases superior quality Medoc claret 2 very elegant marble mantles

June 21

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins. Latters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

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THE MAID OF BROCAH.

Translated from an Irish original in the
possession of Mr. Bunting.

Sweet Virgin of Brocah! though humble
thy dwelling,

Thy manners how gentle, thy beauty
how fair,

Thy form light and graceful, each damsel
excelling.

What daughter of Erin with thee shall
compare?

Oh vainly to rival thy blushes pretending,
The apple her blossoms in clusters may
bring;

Those blushes in nature's soft harmony
blending

The radiance of summer, the softness
of spring.

Sweet blackbird! thy mate with green
branches surrounded,

His strains of wild melody pour thro'
the grove;

Sing on, lovely warbler, thy raptures un-
bounded,

Inspired by affection, and blest with
thy love:—

How different my fate, while unheeded I
linguish

For her who contemns all my sorrow
and care,

And pour from my soul each expression
of anguish,

In sighs of regret and in tears of des-
pair.

Oh not to be lord of the green hills of
Erin

Oh not for the treasures her mountains
bestow,

That e'er thy soft smiles I had ventured
to share in,

E'er nursed in my bosom love's trea-
cherous glow;

Yet warn'd by the fate of thy lovers neg-
lected,

Why, why did I yield to my fondness
for thee,

Why think that the heart that had thou-
sands rejected,

Should deign to bestow its affections
on me!

TALLEYRAND

The following outline of this ex-
traordinary being is thus drawn by
Lady Morgan, in her new work on
France:

"I had frequently seen this cele-
brated personage and future historical
character at court; upon other pub-
lic occasions, in the bustle of pro-
cessions, at the nuptial pomp of royalty
under the holy dome of Notre dame,
at the deepest tragedy, at the liveliest
comedy, amidst the solemnity of the
royal chapel and the revelry of the
feasting court; but I saw him al-
ways the same; cold, motionless; not
abstracted, but unoccupied; not ab-
sent, but unmoved: no tint varying
the colourless hue of his livid complex-
ion, no expression marking its char-
acter on his passive countenance.—
His figure seemed the shell of a hu-
man frame, despoiled of its organic
arrangements; or, if the heart beat
or the brain vibrated, no power of
penetration could reach the recess
of the one, or guess at the working
of the other. From the mind of this man
the world seemed contemptuously shut
out; and if this most impassible form
and face indicated character or op-
inion, one would have thought at the
first glance, this is surely the being
who has said, 'speech was given to
man, to conceal his thoughts.' It
seemed as if the intimacy of love,
the confidence of friendship, the com-
munity of counsel, could never draw
the man to that countenance, which
amidst all the vicissitudes, versatility,
changes and contrasts in the life of its
owner, had never been

'A book in which men read strange
things.'

It was indeed a book written in a
dead language."

La Fayette's observations on Bo-
naparte are worth recording: Lady
M. says,

"I was desirous to learn how Bo-
naparte seemed affected at the moment
that General La Fayette, at the head
of a deputation, who came to thank
him in the name of the Chamber
for his voluntary abdication, appear-
ed before him. 'We found him,' said

General La Fayette, 'upon this oc-
casion, as upon many others, acting
out of the ordinary rules of calculation,
neither affecting the pathetic dignity
of fallen greatness, nor evincing the
uncontrollable dejection of disappoint-
ed ambition; of hopes crushed never
to revive; and of splendour quenched,
never to rekindle. We found him
calm and serene; he received us with
a faint but gracious smile; he spoke
with firmness and precision. I think
the parallel for this moment was that
when he presented his breast to the
troops drawn out against him, on his
return from Elba, exclaiming, 'I am
your Emperor; strike if you will.'
There have been splendid traits in the
life of this man, not to be reconciled
to his other modes of conduct: his
character is out of all ordinary keep-
ing; and to him the doctrine of prob-
abilities could never in any instance,
be applied."

On Monday the 28th of July, the
Seventy-fourth Annual Conference
of the people called Methodists, com-
menced at Sheffield, England.—The
Rev. John Gaitair was chosen Pres-
ident, and the Rev. Jabez Bunting,
Secretary. About three hundred
preachers assembled. The last week
was occupied by the Committee for
Examination and Finances of the nu-
merous Missions of the Connexion.—
Various interesting accounts have re-
cently been received from St. Do-
mingo and Ceylon; and notwithstanding
the great pressure of the times,
upwards of seventeen thousand pounds
have been raised by this religious bo-
dy. In the course of the last year, for
the support of missions among the
Heathen.

SOMETHING SINGULAR.

Under this head, the Charleston
Gazette of the 4th instant, says—
"About the 15th or 16th of August, a
Pride of Indian tree, in State-street,
dropped all its leaves, though entire-
ly green. A few days afterwards,
a person in each of two houses next
door to each other, and on the north
and south side of the tree was taken
sick, one of whom died—about three
days afterwards, buds pe forth a-
gain from the tree, and is now pro-
gressing to full bloom. What a strik-
ing emblem of the frailty of human
nature, and of its spiritual renovation.
The circumstances could not but oc-
casion some reflections in the bosoms
of those on whom it had recently re-
flected so inviting a shade. There is
perhaps not another tree of its kind
in the city that has been thus operated
upon by the hand of nature."

Old Neptune's domain affords as
many wonders, now-a-days, as ever
was exhibited upon the land, and its
inhabitants, imitating the Lords of
Terra Firma, seem to be either in a
state of civil commotion, or emigra-
ting to the shores of the New Con-
tinent in search of freedom. Besides
the Cape Ann Serpent, and the krak-
kan, seen on the coast of South Amer-
ica, by Captain Fanning, we hear of
the fabulous mermaid, being seen on
our coast, of new and non-descript
species of fish being taken in our har-
bors, and of unprecedented shoals
of herring choking up the mouths of
our rivers. To these wonders may be
added the Serpent of Lake Erie,
the existence of which has been satis-
factorily demonstrated to us. Inde-
pendent of other corroborating state-
ments, Mr. Watson, who resides near
the borders of the lake, and who is
represented as a man of veracity,
states, that he has seen the lake Ser-
pent repeatedly, and fired several balls
at him, at the distance of 20 rods,
without the least apparent effect. He
describes him as about 60 feet long,
of a copper colour, with brilliant eyes,
four inches in diameter. He has seen
him in a coil, and extended upon the
water.

FREDERICK III.

Immediately after the important
battle of Kundersdoff, in which gen-
eral Zink was defeated by field marshal
London, Frederick wrote this billet
with a pencil, on the field of battle,
to Mr. De Finenstein, his minister
of state:—'Tout est perdu; sauvez la
famille royale—Adieu pour jamais!—
All is lost, save the royal family—
Adieu forever.'

FIELD MARSHAL LONDON.

His Imperial Majesty Joseph II.
having ascended one of the highest
mountains on the frontiers of Bohe-
mia, accompanied by his generals,
exclaimed, 'This is the first time
that ever an Emperor and his officers
assembled in this spot. Let us en-
grave so remarkable an adventure on
the trees. We will affix our names
and titles: for you, field marshal, that
of London alone will be sufficient.'

ALEXANDRIA:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1817.

There is a subject well worth consid-
eration which has not, to my knowledge,
ever occupied the attention of any of our
writers, or at least been discussed or ex-
amined by any of that numerous herd of
authors who worry the public with their
productions; and this is the more sur-
prising, because from the tenor of their
writings in general, it would appear that
they are often at a loss for a subject on
which to exercise their talents and to
gratify their itch for scribbling.* The
subject to which I allude is the invete-
rate tendency which mankind have ever
had, in all ages, to inflict upon themselves,
and on others too, unnecessary pains and
penalties, upon one pretext or other—
sometimes for religion—sometimes for
vain glory, sometimes for the sake of
the soul, sometimes for the sake of the
body—sometimes with a vain hope to
please God, and sometimes, by an equal
error, to gratify themselves. The history
of the human race is a record of mortifi-
cations submitted to, and disappointments
and miseries hazarded by men, for the
gratification of a favorite passion, the
indulgence of a favorite whim, or the
pursuit of a favorite object.

The Rev. Claudius Buchanan's ac-
count of the punishments voluntarily
endured in India, though every word of
it be really true, has startled even the
credulous.—The ancients, more particu-
larly the fathers of the Christian church,
and the biographers of the calendar
saints, astonish us with wonderful re-
lations of the many austerities they impos-
ed on themselves for the sake of religion
—and it would, as the saying is, make
the flesh of a person of common sense
and ordinary feeling creep, to read of
men's whipping themselves till the blood
ran down their heels—of their taking not
on y whips, but knives, lancets, hot irons,
&c. and cutting, slashing, tearing, sear-
ing, stabbing and piercing their bodies
and the bodies of others, by way of propi-
tiating Heaven; and, after all, instead
of the unguents of the apothecary, apply-
ing salt and vinegar to the wounds, that
they might not lose a particle of agony
or miss a single atom of pain—Their
sleeping on beds of iron, without pillows
or bolsters, their wearing horse hair
shirts, their eating raw herbs, and fast-
ing with rigid abstinence from all plea-
sant, wholesome and nutritious food—
their making pilgrimages barefooted, or
with nails driven into their shoes with
the points inward, together with a thou-
sand other models of voluntary inflictions,
form a catalogue of human perversities,
which excite the horror of the good and
the wonder and scorn of the luxurious
and voluptuous.

Yet terrible as these relations are, and
as exaggerated as they may possibly have
been by some historians, they are not so
extremely contrasted with those insane
breaks which occur among ourselves as
some of us fondly imagine. The habits
of a considerable portion of us now-a-
days are not as free from pains and pe-
nalties as is generally supposed—Our
mortifications and penances are nume-
rous, and in truth are, or ought to be, as
grievous to bear, as any thing we read of
in monastic story. A sot, staggering in
the morning out of a grog shop, or in the
evening out of a tavern—his eyes flaming,
his nose burning, and his face with in-
tegral conflagrations, much like to the
offal of a butcher's slaughter house than
to the flesh of the human face divine,
while his brains and entrails are stewing
in alcohol, cannot be an object of envy
to a wretch just sent forth, dislocated
and scorched from the tortures and fires
of the inquisition; as a spiritual being he
is much worse than the latter; since the
sufferings of the one must excite pity and
be entitled to reverence—but those of the
other must forever be unpitied, scorned
and abhorred.

This age is, by some sturdy moralists,
called an age of luxury. Though I al-
low this, in the sense that ought to be
put upon it, I deny it in the sense they
mean. The difference between us, to
be sure, is merely verbal, and when we
have mutually given our meaning of the
word luxury, it will be found that there

*—tenet insensibile multos
Scribendi Cacothet, et agro in corde se-
nescit.

is no essential difference of sentiment
between us.—They mean that pleasant
and voluptuous ease in which persons of
fortune lie.—In my definition of luxury,
I exclude every idea of ease or pleasure
[To be continued.] Z.

New-York, Sept. 15.

On Saturday afternoon, in the Circuit
Court of the United States, Judge Liv-
ingston pronounced the awful sentence
of DEATH on FREDERICK JACOBSON
late master of the ship Aristides, con-
victed of sinking his ship at sea, for the
purpose of defrauding the underwriters.
Captain J. received the sentence with
firmness, and asked favor of the court to
be hung in his own clothes, and not in
chains, as the law specifies as the punish-
ment of his crime.—The day of his ex-
ecution is not yet known. We under-
stand that Jacobson is a native of Ham-
burg.

St. John's, N. B. Aug. 13.

Among the many bonds cancelled by
certificates obtained in a manner best
known by those most concerned, one
bond was lately cancelled by a Nova-
Scotia excise officer, upon the production
of a certificate by a master of a vessel of
the same province, that the plaster, for
which said bond had been given, was
landed at sea!!!

Shipwreck.—The ship Lord Nelson,
with 280 passengers, from Londonderry,
was wrecked on Sunday last, at Port-
Mills, near Shelburne. Crew and pas-
sengers saved.

Prices at Halifax, Aug. 28.—Barley,
bushel, 7s 6d none; best, mess, 200lbs
bbl. 90s; cargo No. 1, 80s; do 2, 70s;
do 3, 40s; brandy, French, gal. 11s;
Naples do, 7s 7d; bread, ship, cwt.
40s; fine do, 45s; pilot ditto,
60s; Medford do, 1-2 bbl. 25s; butter,
Irish, first quality in kegs, lb. 1s 1d;
candl's, dipt, 10d a 11d; mutton
ditto, 1s 2d a 1s 3d; sperm, ditto, 3s
a 3s 3d; Indian corn, bush. 8s a 8 1/2d;
English cheese, lb. 1s 3d a 1s 4d; N. S.
do, 10d; codage, staple, cwt. 60s and
70s; cotton, W. I. lb. 1s 6d and 1s 9d,
bisk: fish, cod, merchantable, per cwt.
none; W. I. do, 11s a 15s; scale ditto,
8s; salmon, bbl. 52s 6d a 55s; mack-
arel, spring, 17s 2d; fall do, none; ale-
wives, 17s 6d a 20s; herrings, 12s 5d;
smoked cod, box, 5s a 6s; m. sup. flour
per bbl. of 196 lbs, wt. 65 shillings and
75s, very scarce; do middling good, 50s;
rye do, 45s; hams, English, lb. 8s a 10d-
scarce; pitch, bbl. 17s 6d; tar, 12s 6d a
15s; oil; rosin, 22s 6d do; turpentine,
25s a 6d do; spirits do gallon, 6s a 7s;
pork, new, Irish mess, bbl. 100s; No. 1,
do do; No. 2, 90s.

Boston, Sept. 12.

FROM HALIFAX.
By the schooner Enterprise, which ar-
rived yesterday from Halifax, we re-
ceived papers and price current to the 30th
ult. inclusive.

Halifax, August 29.

FISHING VESSELS RESTORED.
By a decision in the admiralty court
this day, the twenty sail of American
fishing vessels brought into this port on
the 17th of June last, by H. M. S. Dee,
captain Chambers, are to be restored to
the claimants.

They (the Claimants) to pay costs,
which will not be heavy: the king's ad-
vocate, (R. J. Uniacke, Esq.) having re-
linquished his fees on the occasion. An
appeal, however, 'tis said, will be en-
tered on behalf of the captors—the original
owners taking their vessels on bonds to
meet the event, which will probably be
decided between the two governments,
Great Britain and the United States, as
a matter of public interest.

New-York, Sept. 15.

INTERESTING PHILOSOPHICAL ENQUIRY.
The Philosophical Society of the city
of New-York having, through the medium
of the National Intelligencer of the 3d
instant, had the following hints submitted
to its consideration, the editors of the
Mercantile Advertiser have been favored
with the subjoined replies which we pub-
lish with pleasure as an interesting addi-
tion to the stock of scientific knowledge.
From the Intelligencer.

Query. How far are the northern and
southern hemispheres analogous? (a)

1. Is there a south polar star an-
swering in appearance to the north polar star?

(b)

2. Are there circumpolar stars to the
south answering in appearance to the cir-
cumpolar stars to the north? (c)

3. Does the sun, from the 22d Septem-
ber to the 20th March, rise to the south
east and set to the south west of every
place of observation in the southern
hemisphere? (d)

4. Is the twilight during night at 48°
south latitude on the 22d December; and
at 66° on the inhabitants read and write
throughout the night by the aid of the
light alone; and at 66° is the sun to be
seen above the horizon, for 24 hours
together; and at 7° south latitude, is
there continual day for two and a half
months? (e)

5. Was the sun ever seen to the south
during the night, and if so, when, and
who by? (f)

Query. What appearance does the
magnetic needle exhibit in the southern
hemisphere? Does the south point be-
come active and the north point passive?
or does the north point continue to main-
tain its positive attitude? (g)

Query. What difference is there in the
state of the atmosphere in like parallels
of latitude in the two hemispheres? Is
it not intensely cold about the antarctic
circle on the 22d December; whereas,
it is not intensely hot about the arctic
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Query. Will the vapors from the sea
answer equally as well to account for the
continual snow of the Prince Edward
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mer of Norway? (i)

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opposite shores of a bay forty miles in
width, the one sailing directly east and
the other west—if both vessels, from each
shore, appear to have the appearance of
descending into an abyss, do such ap-
pearances prove concavity or convexity;
or rather is it not altogether an optical
appearance? (k)

2. According to the method laid down
in the books to ascertain the earth's cur-
vature, for a given distance, a light house
must possess an altitude of 1,000 feet to
be seen forty miles at sea, from an eleva-
tion of 66 2/3 feet in the tops. Is the rule
erroneous, or is there no such curvature?

3. Was a canal to be cut from Balti-
more to Washington City, say 40 miles,
would it be necessary to make an allow-
ance of 1,066 2/3 feet for the earth's cur-
vature, in addition to the elevation of the
high grounds above the level of the bay?

4. Was a canal to be cut the whole
length of the Mississippi river, say 1,200
miles, would it be necessary to make an
allowance for the earth's curvature of
960,000 feet, or 18,282 miles, over and
above the elevation of the source of that
river above the level of the Gulf of Mex-
ico? (n)

Query. If a ship had a mast as high as
a cannon bullet would ascend when dis-
charged perpendicularly upwards, and if
the ship's velocity from west to east was
equal to the diurnal motion of the earth,
(17 1/2 miles per minute) would a ball,
dropt from the top of said mast, light as
precipitantly on deck as if said ship was at
anchor? (o)

Query. If there is any thing like a cor-
rect mode for ascertaining the distance
of the celestial bodies, how comes it to
pass that there is a difference among emi-
nent writers on the subject of the millions
of years that it would take a cannon bul-
let to reach the nearest of them? This
difference being the more extraordinary
since a difference alone of a single year
calculating by the flight of a cannon bul-
let, would make a difference, as to the
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For the Mercantile Advertiser.

REPLIES.

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like each other in figure, height of moun-
tains, and in vegetable and animal pro-
ductions. The southern is colder, and
the northern has a longer duration of sun-
shine.

b. No.

c. The southern celestial hemisphere
contains stars which have been regularly
grouped by astronomers with constella-
tions.

d. e. Referred to the problems solved
by the artificial globe or sphere.

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the sun to the south during the night.

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tism are the same in both hemispheres;
the magnetized vision being acted upon in
the same way.

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posed to preserve its level as far as the
earth's sphericity will permit.

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seem to be a sufficient answer to this.—
There is a curvature, though the rule
quoted may be erroneous.

m. The canal parables of the earth's
curvature, and the water is retained
therein by the same general law of at-
traction; not forming a plane, but a por-
tion of a sphere.

n. All lands and water courses par-
take, even as seas and oceans do, of the
roundness of the terraqueous globe; con-
sequently no such allowance need be
made.

o. The bullet would drop as near the
mast if the vessel was under weigh as if
she was at anchor; at least, experimen-
tal men assure us so.

p. The calculations of the distances of
the heavenly bodies by astronomers are
only approximations to fact. As there
is a sufficient way of estimating these
results, it is not wonderful that men vary
in their conclusions. It would be more
extraordinary if they all agreed.

Flour at Gibraltar on the 10th of July
was \$14, and looking up.—Tobacco, no
sales, and declining.

MARRIED.

Thursday morning 18th in-
st. W. H. Wilmer, Mr. R.
ELL, to Miss SUSAN SLE
place.

Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.

OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT
inland vessels ar last
thing from sea. Wind N
CLEARED,
Geo. Washington, Cushin

Susan, Woodbury, Portl
James Monroe, Sawyer,
William & Nancy, Youn

Hazard, Hallet, Boston
Boat Experiment, M'C

ARRIVED.

Horizon, Full, fr. Nant
supplied ship Boston,
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small anchors, off Britton
Finley having lost both h

Fanny, Mitchell, 4 days
with crates and dry g
merchants of the distri
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ancher off Britton's Bay
time passed a brig suppo
ish, and saw another brig
the mouth of the river.

MEMORANDUM.

Boys Mechanic, Smith, & T
Hickman, cl. at N. York
for this port.

East Shore vessel, loa
12th instant.

on shore, near the qu
Reports, in co. last
ship, bound up, below
Narrows, the ship was s
from N. W.; clewed
stood before the wind.

she appeared to be ab
trim, and had bright sid
sloop reported on shore,
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Steam Boat Report.

The Washington got up at
nothing bound up.

Port of Norfolk, S

Hampton Roads—Brig T
63 days from London
the Land's End, bound to
Spoke, July 22, off the St
Newburyport, from Havre
Alexandria, August 19, in lat

30, schr Sparrowhawk, fr
bound for Oporto, out 18 da
40, 30, long 37, 30, a D
St. Croix, bound for Cape

lat. 42, 30, long. 39, Br
servive, from St. Vincen
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Spalding, fr. Boston
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schr bound up James

Indian Chief, Watson
Liverpool, and 42 days fr
and bale goods, bound to Cit
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New-York, with a number of p
On the banks of Newfoundla
with an immense number of
some of which were large
they had the appearance of h
with lofty steeples tower
above the ship's masts.

Sugar, 5c.

10 HIDS second qual.
bags, which are a ba
be sold low.

20 bags heavy black pey
20 boxes mould candles
20 do dipt do

200 pieces German rolls
200 bbls. tanner's oil, of
200 reams wrapping pap
200 bushels Tucks' islan
a few bbls of Molass

For sale by

MORRECAI

September 19

New Publication

EST received and for sale
members.

The Speeches of Charles I
at the Bar, and on various
sions.

A Dissertation exhibiting
Views of Metaphysical, Ethic
Philosophy, by DuGald S
Ditto exhibiting a General
Mathematical and Physical Sci
Library of Letters in Euro
Paris.

History of the late War
Country, by Robert M.
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2 vols.

Sales of my Landlord, 2
The Pastor's Fire-side, 2
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author of the Paradise

JAS. KENNEDY

September 19

For Sale,

TECHNICALS & Pot
STOCK. Apply to
July 29

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The cause of parallax of the earth's surface, and the water is retained by the same general law at all distances from a plane, but a parallax of the water is not.

And water courses parallel to the surface of the earth, of the force of the centrifugal force; consequently such allowance need be made.

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Calculations of the distances of celestial bodies by astronomers are not very accurate to fact. As there are not ways of estimating these, it is not wonderful that men vary in their conclusions. It would be more accurate if they all agreed.

Gibraltar on the 10th of July and looking up.—Tobacco, no declining.

MARRIED.
On Thursday morning 18th inst. by Rev. W. H. Wilner, Mr. RICHARD WELLS, to Miss SUSAN SLEIGH, all in their place.

Exchange Coffee House.
MARINE JOURNAL.
No. 1, ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 18.
Several inland vessels arrived last night—nothing from sea. Wind N. W.

CLEARED.
Sloop Geo. Washington, Cushing, Providence.

Susan, Woodbury, Portland.
James Monroe, Sawyer, do.
The William & Nancy, Young, Thornton.

Hazard, Haller, Boston.

Steam Boat Experiment, M'Curdy, New York.

ARRIVED.
Sloop Horizon, Full, fr. Nanticoke—ports, supplied ship Boston, Finley, Liverpool, on Tuesday night, with one small anchor, off Britton's Bay—Finley having lost both his in the night.

Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, 4 days fr. Baltimore, with crates and dry goods, to dry merchants of the district. Returns, supplied ship Boston, Finley, with small anchor off Britton's Bay. At the time passed a brig supposed to be the ship, and saw another brig standing in the mouth of the river.

MEMORANDA.
Sloops Mechanic, Smith, & True American, Hickman, at N. York 15th inst. for this port.

Schooner Betsey, Simmons, hence, at N. York 12th inst.

An Eastern Shore vessel, loaded with sugar, on shore, near the quarantine—Reports, in co. last Monday, a ship, bound up, below Cedar Point Narrows, the ship was struck by a wind from N. W.; clewed down all and stood before the wind until out of sight—she appeared to be about good last trim, and had bright sides.

A sloop reported on shore, off Piscataway creek, will probably get off next week.

Steam Boat Report.
The Washington got up at 4 p. m.—nothing bound up.

Port of Norfolk, Sept. 15.
In Hampton Roads—Brig Tom, Capt. J. S. 63 days from London, and 49 in the Land's End, bound to Alexandria, Spoke, July 22, off the Start Point, Newburyport, from Havre bound to Alexandria. August 12, in lat. 47, long. 30, schr Sparrowhawk, from Liverpool, for Oporto, out 18 days. 25th, 49, 30, long. 37, 30, a Danish ship, from St. Croix, bound for Copenhagen; in lat. 42, 30, long. 39, British ship, from St. Vincent's for Glasgow. Sept. 12, off Cape Charles, sloop, Spalding, fr. Boston for Richmond, 10 days out. Came in co. with psal schr bound up James River.

Ship Indian Chief, Watson, 7 weeks from Liverpool, and 42 days fr. Scilly, salt, bale goods, bound to City-Point—Ke, August 20, ship Kentucky Belle, from Havre-de-Grace, bound to New York, with a number of passengers.

The banks of Newfoundland fell in an immense number of islands of some of which were larger than had been seen by any person on board; they had the appearance of huge build, with lofty steeples towering far above the ship's mast.

Sugar, &c.
HIDES—second qual. Brown sugars, which are a bargain, and sold low.

20 bags heavy black pepper
20 boxes mould candles
20 do do
20 pieces German rolls
20 bbls. tanner's oil, of sup. quality
100 reams wrapping paper
1000 bushels Turks' Island salt, and a few bbls. of Molasses

For sale by
MORDECAI MILLER.
September 19

New Publications.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers,
The Speeches of Charles Phillips, Esq. the bar, and on various public occasions.

A Dissertation exhibiting a General View of Metaphysical, Ethical and Moral Philosophy, by Douglas Stewart.

Ditto exhibiting a General View of Mathematical and Physical Science, since the birth of Letters in Europe, by John Ybar.

History of the late War in the West Country, by Robert M. A. Fee.

A Maria, a Fragment, and other Poems, by the author of the Paradise of Coquettes.

Manuscript transmitted from St. Helena, by an unknown channel. Translated into the French.

Meinour, by the author of Headlong, 2 vols.

Tales of my Landlord, 2 vols.
The Pastor's Wife, 2 vols.

Bower of Spring, and other Poems, by the author of the Paradise of Coquettes.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 19

For Sale,

MECHANICS' & POTOMAC BANK STOCK. Apply to the Printer.

July 29

Charles Bennett
HAS imported by the brig Tom, from London, and offers for sale, Best Bridport seine and sewing twine Shoe thread.

Superfine Saxton cloth & kerseymeres Tailors' thread first quality Sewing silks and twist. [wait-footing Swan-down, Tottanette and Marseilles and by the Boston, cap. Finlay, expected daily, he will receive,

Bombazettes; flannels White, red, yellow and fine scarlet Blankets, 1st qual. and very large sizes Cloths; cassimeres and vestings Double Gloster, Cheshire and pine apple cheese,

On hand, from former importations, London cloths and kerseymeres, all colours [lins

Jaconette cambric and cambric muslin Irish and English shirting cottons Cotton and silk hosiery

Black bombazettes Flannels, plains and kerseys Striped and rose blankets London and common pins; threads 5-4, 6-4 and 7-4 cotton

Shawls, low priced, &c. &c. &c. September 19

John Adam, SILVER-SMITH & JEWELLER, King-street, Alexandria.

HAS just received from New-York a handsome assortment of gold watch chains, seals and keys of the newest patterns, annulets in sets and otherwise, ear rings of the latest fashions, coral beads, &c. &c. All of which he will sell low for cash.

September 19

For Boston,

The packet schr NATIVE, N. Mayhew, master; is now loading and will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to the master on board at Central wharf, or to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have received for sale, 10 qr. casks Sicily Madeira Wine, of superior quality.

3 bales Russia sheetings, 3 casks writing paper, 30 bundles sugar paper. September 19

Take Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. Judges of Charles County Court, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles County, deceased; will offer at public sale, on TUESDAY the 28th of October next, in the town of Port-Tobacco, in the county of Charles—part of the real estate aforesaid, viz

One tract or parcel of Land, containing 273 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco and 8 from the Potomac, on the road leading from Port-Tobacco to Dumfries and Nanjemoy. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money payable in two years—and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee conveying title in the usual manner on like occasions.

MALACHI ROBY.
Port-Tobacco, sept. 19

Sully for Sale.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now untillied, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed: the out-houses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm houses, which are all nearly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unimpaired.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year, if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
Sept. 19

To Rent,

WAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawn as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

D. H. ALLEN.
May 19

Notice.
THE UNION and CAMDEN will, after the 21st of this month, start at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of four, as has been the practice.

JOHN SHREVE.
September 18

Tobacco.

200 KEGS prime Chewng Tobacco, Spanish and common Segars, Macaba and Rappee Snuff. Scotch Snuff in kegs and bladders. For sale by the subscriber at his manufactory on King-street, between Columbus and Alfred streets.

September 18

JOHN GRUBB.

Fresh Teas, &c.

24 BOXES, Imperial & Gunpowder TEA, Selected for family use. 6 hogsheds fresh fiberts 19 half chests sweet oil 20 boxes (French) mould candles 44 barrels mess pork

Wrapping paper & pine apple cheese—landing from sloop Boston, from N. York. For sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM, Merchants' Wharf.

IN STORE, 30 hds, prime Barbados SUGAR 30 do do Antigua do 25 do do N. Orleans do 10 half pipes superior L. P. MADEIRA WINE. 1st September 12

Timber.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a parcel of SQUARE TIMBER, suitable for wharf building.

September 18

W. H. DUNDAS.

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of SAMUEL ISAACS & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th instant.

SAMUEL ISAACS, WM. POWELL.

The Tobaccoist business will be continued at the old stand by

SAMUEL ISAACS.
Sept 18

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale, 15 hds, WHISKEY 15 bbls, rum 4 hds, rum 4 hds, Jamaica spirits 2 pipes French brandy 2 ditto Holland gin 15000 wt. green coffee 10 hds, sugar 4 bales cotton 20 chests young hyson & imperial 10 boxes figs. [Teas

AND IN STORE, Pepper; allspice; ginger; cloves; nutmegs; apple brandy; molasses, &c. etc. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms. **CHICK & CLARKE,** Sept. 16 Central wharf.

India China,

CONSISTING of Tea and dining sets Pint bowls (enamelled) Evening cups and saucers Dining plates (flat and deep) Desert plates (2d and 3d sizes) Also, a few pipes superior

L. P. Madeira Wine,

Just received per the schr Henry Clay. For sale by

CHARLES I. CATLETT, Irwin's wharf. Sept. 9

Salt and Coal

THE Cargo of ship Ocean, Captain Fowle, from Liverpool, of 6000 bushels } Coarse 500 sacks } Liverpool Salt 2000 bushels Coal, superior quality

For sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have also for sale, the Cargo of ship Hazard, Capt. Crabtree, from Liverpool, of 10,000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt 1,500 bushels coal.

ALSO,

The Cargo of schr Planter, Capt Sturdivant, from Eastport, of 240 tons Plaster Paris.

ALSO,

The Cargoes of the schooners Packet, Capt. McClellan, and William and Nancy, Captain Young, of 350 casks Thomaston line 2,500 feet merchantable and clear boards 10,000 feet joists. September 8

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LEFT my employ on Thursday the 11th instant, a servant boy, named SPENCER—he is about 15 or 16 years old, tolerably well grown, is bow-legged, of light yellow complexion, stammers when spoken to—he is probably lurking about town, and will no doubt try to pass for a free boy. I will give the above reward if taken more than ten miles from town; Ten Dollars, if taken out of the district;—I forewarn all persons from harboring or carrying off said boy, as I am determined to have such offenders punished to the extent of the law.

T. MOUNT.
September 17

Colonization Society.
THE Board of Managers of the American Society for colonizing the free people of color, of the United States, is requested to meet at Davis's Hotel, in the city of Washington, on Friday the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock, A. M. on business of importance.

By order of the President,
E. B. CALDWELL, Sec'y.
Washington, sept. 11

Notice.

THE creditors of WM. SMITH, deceased, whose claims have been passed by the orphans' court, will take notice, that a dividend of assets will be made under the direction of the said court on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Sept 5

R. C. NORTON, Adm'r.

Removal.

JACKSON STURGIS informs his friends and customers that he has removed to the store recently occupied by Mr. A. Rapley, at the lower end of Prince-street, near the Oyster Dock, where he continues to keep a general assortment of GROCERIES.

HAS ON HAND, 40 bbls. N. E. Rum, 21 bbls. Beef. Cyder Vinegar for pickling. Ship Stores put up at a short notice. Sept 4

For Sale.

44 PUNCHEONS Antigua Rum, 3d and 4th proof, and 90,000 lbs. Guadalupe Sugars; both of which are entitled to debenture.

Sept. 15

JAMES SANDERSON.

Notice.

THE copartnership of MINTOSH & CASH is this day dissolved. All those having claims against the firm will please present them for payment. Those indebted will make immediate payment to Craven Cash, who is duly authorized to settle the concerns of the firm.

ROBERT MINTOSH, CRAVEN CASH.

The subscriber will still continue the GROCERY business at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. John Violett, corner of King and Payne streets.

CRAVEN CASH.
Sept. 17

Blackening Cakes.

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, DAY & MARTIN's very superior

BLACKENING CAKES; so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 1

For Sale,

A FEW tons Carolina Moss Window glass, all sizes Looking glasses Paints, putty, linseed oil, gold leaf Looking-glasses, pictures, &c. framed in the most fashionable style. Painting, glazing and gilding executed in the best manner. **E. GILMAN.** September 5

The Washington Literary Institution,

UNDER the direction of GEORGE E. IRONSIDE, A. M. is now open for the reception of students, on the following terms, per quarter, viz

Reading, Writing, and the four first rules of Arithmetic \$5 00 English Grammar, & the higher rules of Arithmetic 6 00

Do Mathematics and Geography 8 00

Latin and Greek 10 00

Do do with Mathematics 12 50

Do do with French 12 50

Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics and Geography 15 00

Board, payable quarterly in advance, per annum 150 00

This Institution, being now established on a permanent footing, enables the citizens of Washington to procure for their children a classical education, under their immediate inspection.

City of Washington } mthSw
F street, sept. 8 }

R. M'Crea & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have just received from New-York, an assortment of superfine cloths and cassimeres, second quality ditto, double milled drab cloths, black and fancy colored bombazettes, fine white flannels, woolen & worsted hosiery, velveteens, Genoa and constitution cords, cambric and common dimities, 4-4 & 6-4 cambrics, book and mull muslins, figured ditto, elegant furniture chintz of the newest patterns, common do. Florence and levantine silk, kid and beaver gloves, thread laces, &c. &c. They have also received several cases of domestic gingham and shirtings: all of which they will sell on very low terms for cash.

They expect to receive an assortment of handsome CARPETING in two or three days.

Sept. 16

Wanted,

IN a private family, in the country, a FEMALE capable of instructing a few small children. A person of good character will hear of an eligible situation on application to the Printer.

August 6

W. L. M.

Sales at Auction.
By **JOHN JACKSON & Co.**

On SATURDAY, at 10 A. M. Will be sold at the auction room Union-street without reserve,

Superfine cloths, superfine cassimeres, Superfine bombazettes, Madras hdkfs, Black silk hdkfs, Bandanna hdkfs, Irish linens, elegant linen damask, Brown holland; super cambric dimities, Common do. shirting cottons, cotton balls

Cotton shawls, cotton cambrics, emerties Domestic gingham, checks and shirtings Chambrays, velvets and cords, balfas Buckskin and beaver gloves, mammodies Super chintz shawls, worsted hosiery Bundle and pound pins, kid gloves

Buttons, sewing silk, tapes, threads Lace shirt buttons, super 5-8 cot. checks Pocket hdkfs, cotton suspenders, calicoes Bedtickings, book muslins, knitting yarn Irish down-lace, imitation shawls Stockinette, blue and white crapes Superfine white, red and yellow flannels, Cotton cassimeres, etc. etc.

N. B. The greater part of the above goods are of this year's importation, and will positively be sold for the most they will bring—and ever: description of goods that is offered for sale will positively be sold.

September 18

We have just received from New-York

The following GOODS,

Which will be added to our sale on Saturday.

Stout 4-4 shirting, fine millinet White bed lace, chintz bed lace Furniture prints Elegant London do Undressed do

Waterloo striped do Black, blue and mixed broadcloths Bennett's patent elastic cassimeres Elegant ribbons, Clarice gingham Cambric muslins Double-milled drab cloths

Pins, and domestic brown shirtings. A credit of 2, 3, and 4 months will be given on approved paper.

September 19

THIS DAY.....September 19.

Tanners Attend!

ON the 19th day of the ninth month, (September) if fair, if not, the next fair day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, my

TAN YARD & DWELLING HOUSE, at the town of Occoquan. The tan yard consists of 44 vats, a good currying shop; patent bark mill, hide mill, extensive bark houses, &c. and is supplied by a never failing spring. Chesnut bark is plenty at \$7 per cord, and hides are brought by water from Baltimore, Alexandria, and elsewhere, to the spot. The dwelling house is large and convenient; with a good meat house, dairy, &c.

One third of the purchase money will be required in sixty days, the balance in one or two years, with interest from the date, but a discount of 10 per cent. will be made for cash. **JACOB JANNEY.** Occoquan, 8th mo. 28

Notice.

WILL be disposed of at public auction at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, the 20th inst. a two story frame and brick DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Wilkes, between Fairfax and Royal streets, at present occupied by captain Smith. Terms made known at the time of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
September 19

Notice

UNION BANK stock for sale, or in exchange for Franklin Bank stock. Enquire of the printer. August 1

Shoes

S. & D. REED, Fairfax-street,

Alexander
VOL. XVII.]
For Boston
The packet
N. Mayhew,
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a master on board at C
LAWRASON
Who have receive
10 qr. casks Sicily
superior quality.
3 bales Russia sheetin
3 casks writing paper,
30 bundles sugar paper,
September 19
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The fine, fa
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the cargo of brig
600 casks fresh T
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For Boston or an
The brig
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Plaster P
JOHN G. LADD
per brig for
offer for sale—
120 tons Plaster
20 barrels N.
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september 2
The place of sale pamphlet
may be had gratis, describing cures per
formed by the above medicines; the num
ber, importance and respectability of
which, fully justify every article of this
advertisement.
June 4

Description of Worms, and the
Worms which infest the human
are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The
res or large round worm; the
des or small man-worm; the
fina or short flat white worm;
and the Tenta or tape-worm, w
ed from its resemblance to tape,
is often many ya ds long and is
joints. It is most hurtful and
cult to remove.
Among the symptoms attending
are—disagreeable breath, especial
the morning; bad and corrupted
aching in the nose, and about the
convulsions, epileptic fits, and som
privation of speech; starting and
ing of the teeth in sleep; irregular
fite, sometimes loathing food and
times voracious; purging with
fecid stools; vomiting; large and
belly; pains and sickness at the
mach; slow fever with small an
regular pulse; a dry cough; exte
stirnt; sometimes pale and un
contentance, and sometimes the
blunted and flushed.
Persons afflicted with any of the
symptoms should have immediate
course to Hamilton's Worm Destroy
Lozenges, which have been const
attended with success in all comp
similar to those above described.
A dose of this medicine given
sionally during the warm season, w
lectually prevent the vomiting and
ging of children—a dreadful dis
which annually destroys thousands
infant part of our citizens. It is
the mildest and most certain
known, and has restored to healt
strength a great number who in
vanced stage of this fatal complaint
ficular and plain instructions are g
for every part of the necessary
in such cases.
Children generally take this med
with eagerness; having a pleasant
ance, and an agreeable taste.
Hamilton's Essence and Extra
Mustard.
A safe and effectual remedy for
matism, gout, palsy, sprains and
white swellings, old strains and
rheumatic humors, and weakness of
the joints of the side head ache swell
trazer limbs and every similar comp
It prevents chilblains or chapped ha
and the ill effects of getting wet in
the feet.
The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashio
throughout Europe, is an invaluable
metic, perfectly innocent and safe,
from corrosive and repellent with
the basis of other lotions, and
paralleled efficacy in removing blem
of the face and skin freckles, p
inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetters
worms sunburns prickly heat &c. &c.
Persian Lotion operates mildly, w
impeding the natural insensible pe
tion which is essential to health, y
effects are speedy and permanent, a
dering the skin delicately soft and
and improving the complexion.
The Danish Lip Salve—Restora
Powder for the teeth and gums.
This excellent preparation cures
and strengthens the gums, preserves
enamel from decay, and cleanses a
whitens the teeth, by absorbing al
acrimonious slime and foulness wh
suffered to accumulate, never fails
jures and finally ruin them.
Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable
dicine for the speedy relief and per
manent cure of the various complaints
resulting from dissipated pleasures, p
indiscretions, residence in climates
unfavorable to the constitution, the
derate use of tea, frequent intem
or any other destructive intemper
the unskillful or excessive use of
ry, the diseases peculiar to female
certain period of life, bad living &c.
Hamilton's Elixir for Coughs, Col
&c.
Celebrated for the cure of colds
mate coughs, asthma and approx
consumptions and a certain remedy
the hooping cough.
Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseas
the eyes, whether the effect of w
weakness or of accident.
Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered wh
gives immediate and lasting relief
most severe instances.
Lee's Ointment for the Pri
Warranted an infallible remedy
application, may be used with per
safety on infants a week old, and
containing a particle of merc
or any dangerous ingredient whate
compounded with that tormenting
which attends the application of
remedies.
Hahn's true & genuine German
Plaster.
The above celebrated
MEDICINES are prepared at LEE'S
tem Medicine Warehouse New-York
and sold wholesale & retail at the
store of JAMES KENNEDY & SON
King street, who are sole agents for
alexandria.
At the place of sale pamphlet
may be had gratis, describing cures p
formed by the above medicines; the nu
ber, importance and respectability of
which, fully justify every article of this
advertisement.
June 4

Sales at Auction.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street,
Between King and Prince—
AN extensive and general assortment
of reasonable Goods, of British,
French, German, India, and Domestic
Manufacture, which will be well select
ed, and well worthy the attention of
town and country merchants and others;
as the undersigned will be abundantly
supplied from the manufacturers and their
friends in Boston, New York and Phila
delphia—which will give to gentlemen an
opportunity of laying in their goods on as
good terms as they can be in those cities,
taking into view the difference of Ex
change, etc. etc.
The particular description of goods
will be advertised in the papers of the
“.”
Consignments strictly attended to and
liberal advances made if desirable.
John Jackson & Co.
For Sale,
A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN,
believed to be from thirty to thirty
years of age. He has for a few
years past worked under the direction
of an experienced & vet-house gardener.
Apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. Alex
andria.
August 5
AN ACCOUNT OF
Lee's Patent and Family
Medicines,
Celebrated for the cure of most Diseases
to which the human body is liable,
PARTICULARLY
Worms Head-ache
Coughs and Colds Tooth-ache
Asthma Corns
Consumption Itch
Gout R. Worms & Tetters
Diseases of the eyes Inward weakness
Rheumatism Nervous Disorders
Sprains Female Complaints
Palsy Hooping Cough &c.
For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS and MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
THIS Medicine has been attended
with a degree of success highly grateful
to the inventor's feelings in several parts
of the West Indies and in the Southern
and Middle States, particularly in New
York Philadelphia Baltimore Petersburg
Richmond Norfolk Edenton Wilmington
town Charleston and Savannah.
The testimony of a number of persons in each
of the above places can be adduced, who
have reason to believe that a timely use
of this salutary remedy has under Pro
vidence preserved their lives when in
the most alarming circumstances.
Facts of this conclusive nature speak
more in favour of a medicine than can
be asserted.
It is not indeed presumptuously
proposed as an infallible cure, but the inven
tor has every possible reason that can re
sult from extensive experience for be
lieving that a dose of these Pills taken
once in every two weeks during the pre
valence of our bilious fevers, will prove
an infallible preventative; and further,
that in the earlier stages of those diseases
their use will very generally succeed in
restoring health, and frequently in cases
esteemed desperate and beyond the pow
er of common remedies.
The operation of these pills is perfectly
mild, so as to be used with safety by per
sons in every situation and of every age.
They are excellently adapted to carry
off superfluous bile and prevent its mor
bid secretions—to restore and amend the
appetite—to produce a free perspiration
and thereby prevent colds which are of
ten of fatal consequences. A dose never
fails to remove a cold if taken on its first
appearance: they are celebrated for re
moving habitual costiveness—sickness at
the stomach and severe head-ache—and
ought to be taken by all persons on a
change of climate.
They have been found remarkably effi
cacious in preventing and curing disor
ders attendant on long voyages, and
should be procured and carefully preserv
ed for use by every seaman.
Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops
For the cure of agues, remittent and
intermittent fevers.
Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozen
ges,
Which have cured an immense num
ber of persons of both sexes of every age
and in every situation of various dan
gerous complaints arising from worms
and from obstructions or looseness in their
stomach and bowels.
This medicine bears no analogy whate
ver to others of similar titles so com
monly complained of as operating with
violence; on the contrary a particular
excellence of this remedy is its being
suited to every age and constitution. It
contains nothing but what is perfectly in
nocent & is so mild in its operation that it
cannot injure the most delicate pregnant
lady or the tenderest infant of a week old
should no worms exist in the body; but
will without pain or griping cleanse the
stomach and bowels of whatever is fun
or offensive, and thereby prevent the pro
duction of worms and many fatal dis
orders. The lozenges are particularly
efficacious in carrying off all gross hu
mours and eruptions, feverish and bilious
complaints, and are the safest and mild
est purgative that can be used on any
occasion.

SALES AT VENDUE.
In every Tuesday and Friday
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Articles of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are au
thenticated and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27
Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a
SEPTEMBER 2, 1817.
THE stockholders of this institution
are hereby notified that a dividend
of five per cent. for the last half year is
this day declared payable to them or their
legal representatives on Friday the 15th
instant.
By order of the president and direct
ors.
P. H. MINOR, Cashier.
Timber for Sale
THE subscriber, residing at the head
of Mattawoman Creek, Charles
county, Maryland, will sell a large quan
tity of white and red oak timber, stand
ing in the woods, consisting of ship tim
ber, stove stuffs, and all description of
timber for building; lying within less
than a mile of navigable water.
WM. MASON.
August 16
ALEXANDRIA, July 31, 1817.
WAS committed to the jail of this
county, as a runaway, a negre
lad, who calls himself JIM PHILIPS,
and says he is free born, and that he was
born in Culpeper county, Virginia, about
15 miles from Fauquier court house,
and that his father's name is Aristed
Phillips, and drove a wagon for a Mrs.
Withers of that place: he is about 17 or
18 years of age, and 5 feet 5 or 6 inches
high, and says he ran away from his fa
ther, and has followed the sea some time
past. The owner, if any, is requested
to come and prove his property, pay
charges, and take him away, otherwise
he will be disposed of as the law directs.
JAS. CAMPBELL, Jailor.
Thirty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from my service, on
the 10th inst. my mulatto house
servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19
years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high,
slender make, pug nose, bushy hair, half
of one of his upper front teeth broken off
—he is very artful and forward, and a ca
pable house servant—he took with him a
variety of clothing. I will give the above
reward, if secured in any jail, so that I
get him again, and will pay all reasona
ble charges if brought home. Masters of
vessels and others are forewarned from
employing or carrying off said servant at
their peril.
C. F. WHITING.
Master, near Alexandria, }
september 15
Fifty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber,
living at Columbia Court-house,
Georgia, a negro man, named MIN
NY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6
inches high, dark complexion, grins when
spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and
has a little impediment in his speech—he
was formerly the property of Mr James
Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not
improbable he may be lurking about Alex
andria as he has a wife there, or he may
have made for Philadelphia, and pretend
he is free and show free papers. I will
give the above reward for apprehending
and securing him in jail so that I get him
again.
CALEB EUBANK.
september 8
Notice.
Runaway from the subscriber in Corn
wallis's Neck, a negro woman named
Phillis, formerly the cook and market
woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet,
of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes
to get to Philadelphia. I will give One
Hundred Dollars if taken in or about
Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or
about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if
taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and
secured in any jail so that I get her a
gain. I heard lately she was seen in
Washington with her free husband, who
calls himself William Adams.
Joseph N. Stonestreet.
February 22
Twenty Dollars Reward.
WAS stolen from my pasture on the
night of the 20th instant a very
dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old,
about 14 hands high, with a star in his
forehead, and a small lump raised under
the hinder part of the saddle—no other
marks recollected: he trot and gallops,
but moves much like a colt. I will give
five dollars if taken up not exceeding 30
miles from home; if above 30 miles, and
not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; if
above 20, and not exceeding 50 miles,
fifteen dollars; and if above 50 miles,
twenty dollars will be given, with all rea
sonable expenses paid, if brought home
to the subscriber, living in Charles coun
ty, near New Port, Maryland.
LEONARD WOOD.
August 26

Public Sale.
WILL be sold, for cash, on the 10th
day of October, 1817, in the town
of Dumfries, at the late residence of E.
Joseph Huber, deceased—
All the Stock of Leather,
About six thousand dollars worth—con
sisting of seal, upper, bridle and harness
leathers; also, rap, calf, hog, and lamb
skins, all of which is in the rough, in good
condition and nearly tanned. It will be
worth the attention of carriers and tan
ners from a distance.
N. B. At the same time and place, the
TAN-YARD will be rented for a term of
years. The terms will be made known
at the sale if not previously rented.
GEORGE F. HUBER, Adm'r.
of E. Joseph Huber, dec'd.
Dumfries, sept. 8 mufis
Fauquier Land for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his
farm, called "CULLINS," situat
ed in the county of Fauquier, on Kettle
Run, and adjoining the lands of Messrs.
Samuel Weaver, Jacob Weaver, and
others, 7 miles from Fauquier Court
House, 33 from Alexandria, and 3 from
the Buckland Mills, containing about
400 acres; a considerable portion of
which is now in very heavy timber, the
balance cleared and in cultivation, in
cluding about 80 acres of the first quality
bottom land, which, with a small portion
of labor, might be made to produce a
large quantity of hay. This land lies
well, and is in a good neighborhood, and
finely watered, Kettle Run passing thro'
the farm. To a person disposed to pur
chase land for the purpose of cultivating
and improving it himself, the above offers
great advantages, as the planter Paris is
closer acts on no land more efficaciously
than on this.
Also, one other farm, lying immedi
ately adjoining, containing the fine number
of 400 acres; about one half of which
has been cleared, the balance well set in
timber.
The above farms will be sold together
or separately, as may suit purchasers.—
For terms, which will be liberal, apply to
the subscriber, residing near the premises.
T. C. NASH.
september 6
Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, Sept. Term, 1817.
ORDERED, that the administrator of
Wm. Paton, Jun. deceased, do in
sert the usual advertisement three times
a week for six weeks in the Alexandria
newspapers.
A copy—test,
A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria
county, in the District of Columbia, has
obtained from the orphans' court of said
county letters of administration of the
personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr.,
late of said county, deceased. All per
sons having claims against the said de
ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with the vouchers thereon, passed
by the orphans' court, to the subscriber
on or before the 4th day of March next,
or they may by law be excluded from all
benefit to said estate; and those indebted
thereto are required to make immediate
payment. Given under my hand this
4th day of September, 1817.
N. HERBERT,
Adm'r of Wm. Paton, Jr.
september 4
Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.
ORDERED, that the executors of WIL
liam Hepburn, deceased, do insert
the usual advertisement 3 times a week
for 6 weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy—test,
A. MOORE, Register.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscribers, of Alexandria
county, in the district of Columbia, have
obtained from the Orphans' Court of said
county, letters testamentary on the es
tate of WILLIAM HEPBURN, late of
said county, deceased: All persons hav
ing claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereon, to the subscribers,
passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before
the 18th day of February next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit
to said estate; and those indebted there
to are required to make immediate pay
ment.—Given under our hands this 18th
day of August, 1817.
JONAS ISABELL,
ARCH'D. MCLEAN,
Ex'rs of the estate of Wm. Hepburn.
August 18
Fifty Dollars Reward
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on
the third day of July inst. Negre
WILL, commonly calls himself WILL
IAM LEACH, but since was passed
himself by the name of JOSEPH G. ALES,
and was committed to the jail of Fairfax
county on the 24th of last month—(Au
gust)—and broke jail. Said negro is a
bout 5 feet 5 inches high, black complex
ion, thick nose, high forehead, has a bl
uish an in right eye, well made, uses
his left hand generally instead of his
right—had on when he broke jail, a white
jean round jacket, white trousers, &
sailors' hat; when spoken to is very pe
et and forward in conversation. The above
reward will be paid if delivered to S.
Ratcliffe, at Fairfax court-house, or
AZEL BEALL.
September 5

To Let.
TWO BEER WAREHOUSES. Sit
uate at the intersection of King and
Columbia-streets, well calculated for the
Dry Good, Groceries, or Flour Business.
For terms enquire of
W. H. HENDAS.
September 10
For Sale,
A tract of Land containing 857 acres,
more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in
the county of Fairfax and state of Virgi
nia, adjoining the lands of Robert I.
Thompson and William Mason. It is
presumed those desirous of purchasing
will view the land and for themselves
judge of its peculiar advantages. One
third of the purchase money will be re
quired in hand, the balance at 12, or 18
months, with a deed of trust to secure
the payments.
Thompson & Mason.
December 14
Public Sale.
BY virtue of the power reserved to
me, in my contract entered into on
the second day of October 1816, with
Jonathan Schofield and Alban G. Smith,
I will expose to public sale, at Port-Ta
marco, on the 25d day of September, so
much of that tract or parcel of Land,
called
The Desert Enlarged;
Situate and lying in Nanjemoy, Charles
county, as will raise the sum of two
thousand two hundred and ninety-three
dollars, sixty-six and two-thirds of a cent,
being the balance due me to the sale to
the said Schofield and Smith, of the a
bove lands.
GEOR. FORBES.
Piscataway, Sept 4 ds
Valuable Land for Sale
PURSUANT to an order of the
county court of Fairfax, will be sold, at
public auction, on Wednesday the first
day of October next, at the house of Mrs.
Balmat, in said county,
250 Acres of LAND,
divided into lots of from 10 to 25 acres—
on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months—the
purchaser giving bond, bearing interest
from the date, with approved security.—
These lots are distant from Alexandria
about 5 miles, most of them handsomely
situated, having very convenient heights
for building, and others are valuable me
adow grounds, binding on the Little River
Turnpike Road.
Wm. H. Terrett,
Jno. C. Hunter,
Wm. Moss,
Thos. Moss,
P. Peyton,
August 26 tufs
Public Sale,
Of Dwelling Houses and Land
WILL offer for sale, at public auc
tion, at the Exchange Coffee-House
in Alexandria, on the 2d of September,
instant, at twelve o'clock, n. a. two story
Brick Dwelling House and Lot, on the
east side of Washington-street, in Alex
andria, between Prince and Duke-streets,
being the southernmost house of three
two story brick houses built by Jonathan
Schofield. The title is clear.—One thou
sand dollars will be required on the first
of February next, and the residue in four
equal annual payments thereafter—the
whole purchase money to be satisfactorily
secured and to bear interest from the
first of October next, when possession
will be given.
A Dwelling House and about 255 acres
of Land, in Fairfax County, within three
miles from Alexandria, more than one
third of which is woodland. The dwel
ling house is of wood, well built, & may
make a comfortable and very healthy re
sidence. The land is capable of great
improvement by the use of plaster and
clover.
Thirty-eight and half acres of Wood
Land, about half a mile nearer town, and
affording a handsome site for building.
For the house & land in Fairfax coun
ty five hundred dollars will be required
in hand, one thousand dollars on the first
of July next, and the residue in six equal
annual instalments thereafter—the whole
purchase money to bear interest from the
day of sale, and to be satisfactorily se
cured.—For further information apply to
W. CRANCH.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc'r.
september 16 ds
A valuable Farm for Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on
reasonable terms, a valuable and
productive farm of 600 acres, or therea
abouts—being part of the lands of the late
Richard Brent, lying at Kettle Run in
the county of Prince William, in the
state of Virginia—20 miles from the Oc
coquan Mills—55 miles from Alexan
dria, and about the same distance from
Georgetown and the City of Washing
ton. This farm lies in the centre of an ex
cellent neighborhood—is handsomely situ
ated—abundantly watered, and has upon
it an ample proportion of wood. The
soil is naturally strong, and a consid
erable portion of it has for some years past,
been cultivated according to the most
approved rules of modern husbandry.—
Possession will be given on the first day
of January next. The terms upon which
this property will be sold, will be made
known upon application to George L.
Brent, of Stafford County, Va., or to the
subscriber living in Alexandria.
JOHN D. SIMS.
september 6